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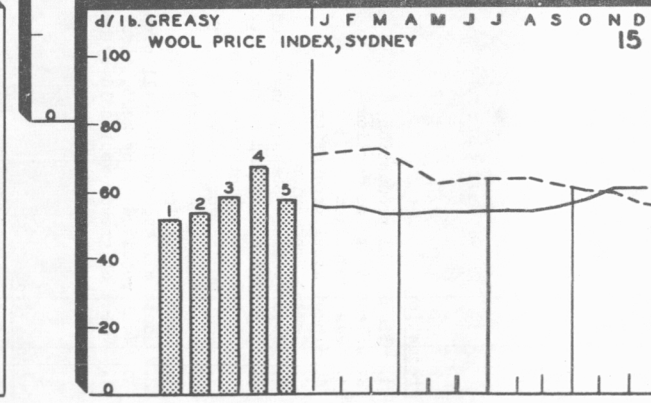
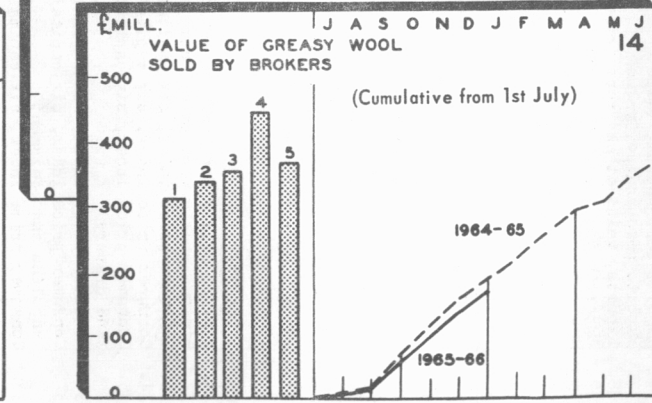
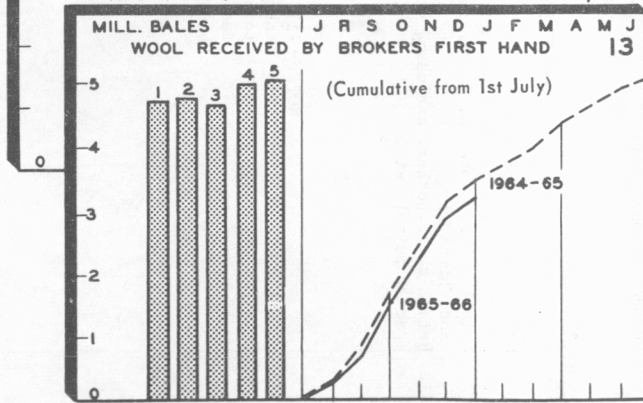
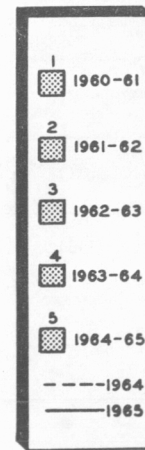
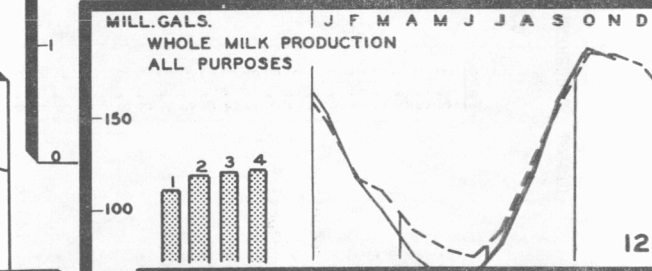
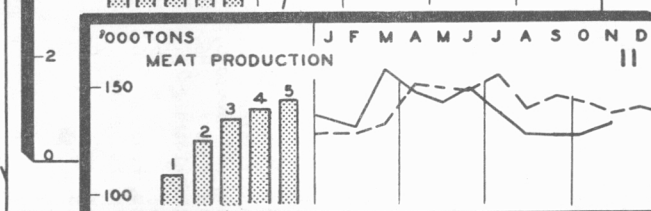
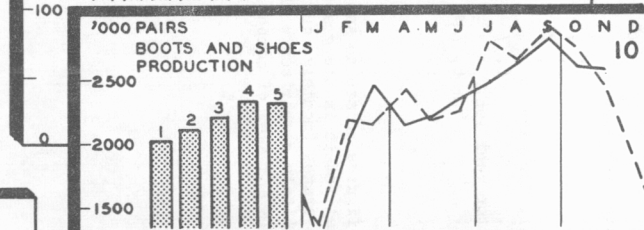
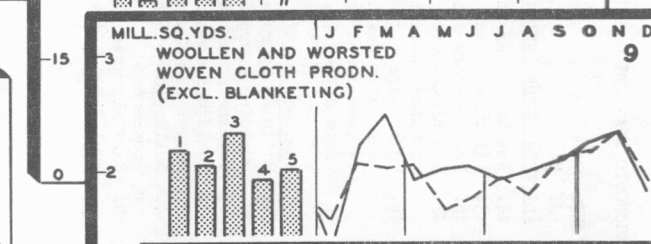
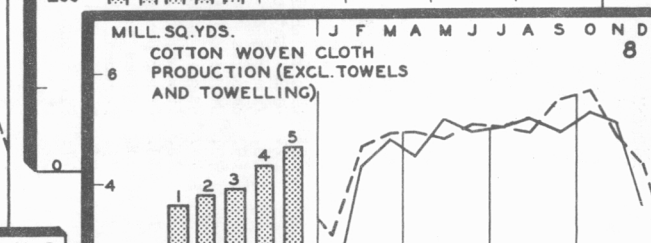
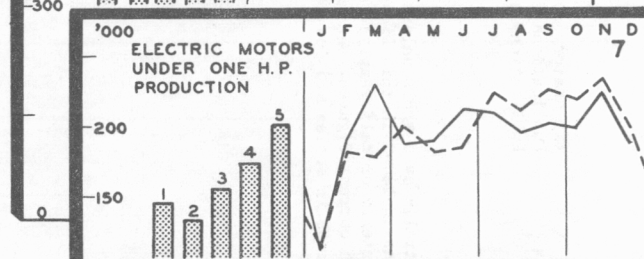
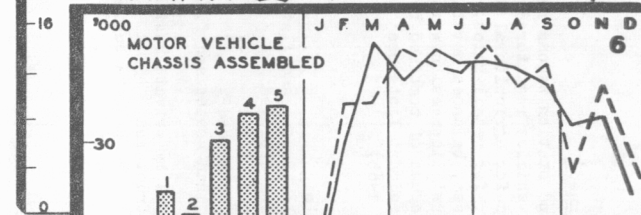
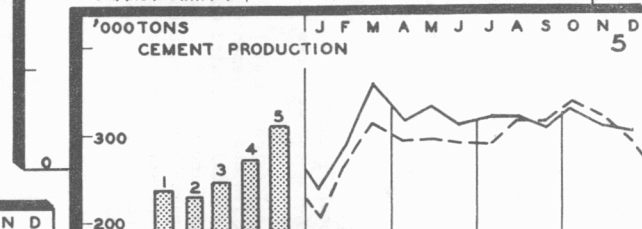
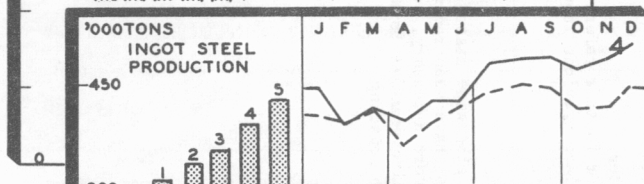
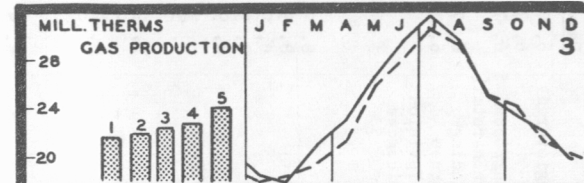
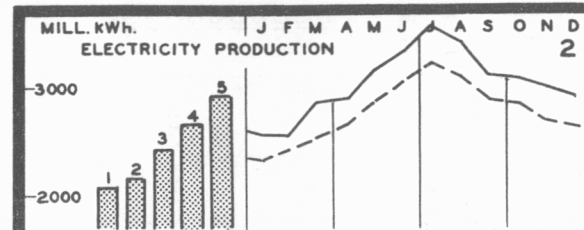
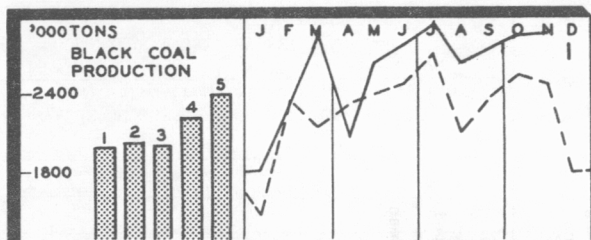
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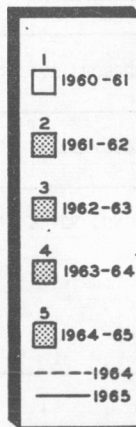
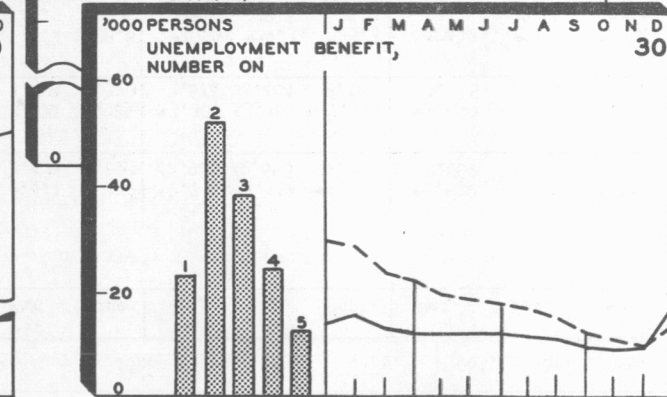
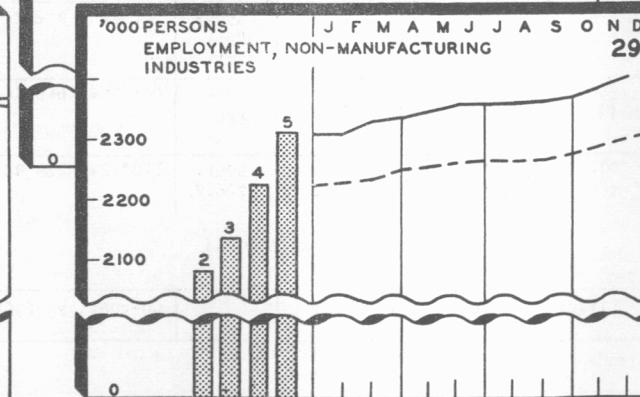
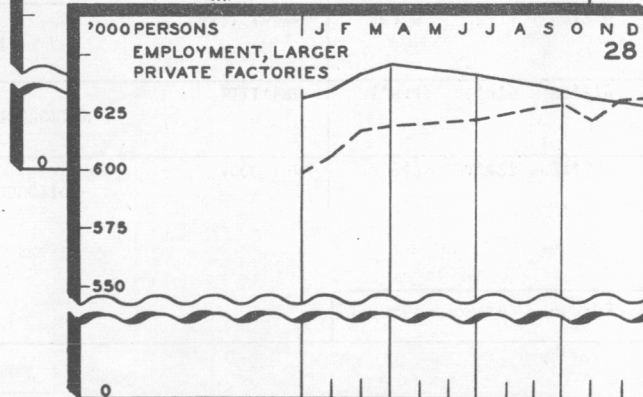
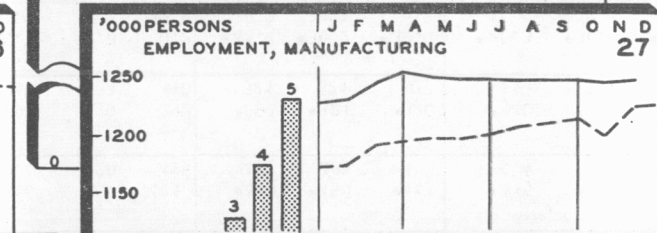
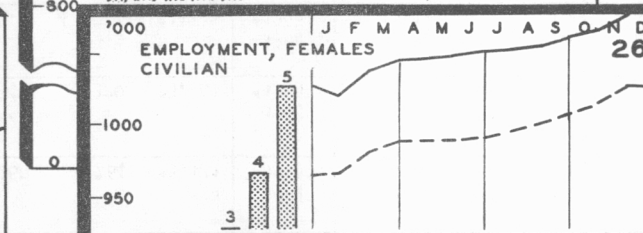
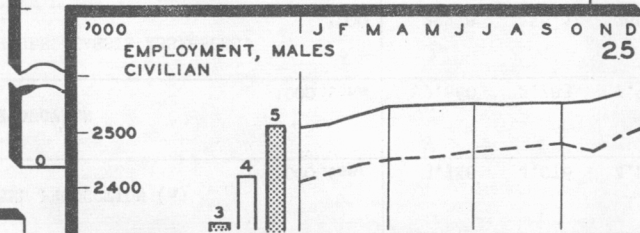
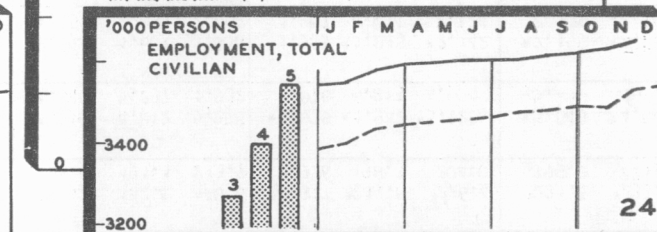
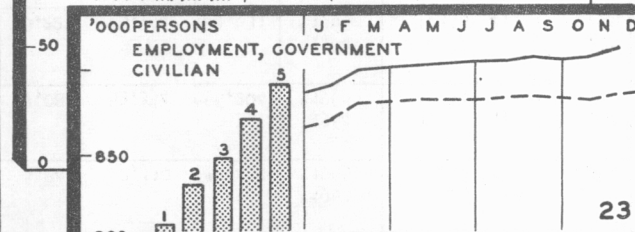
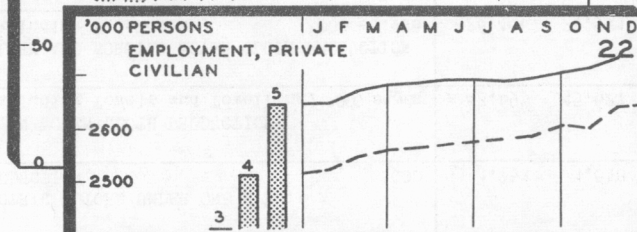
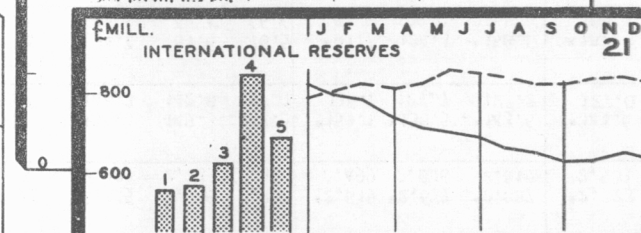
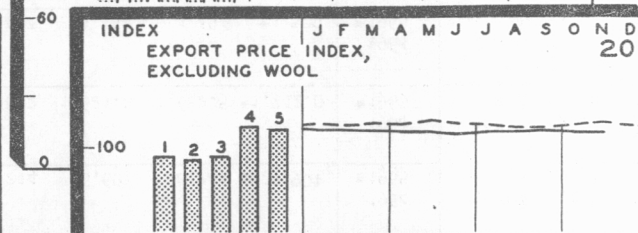
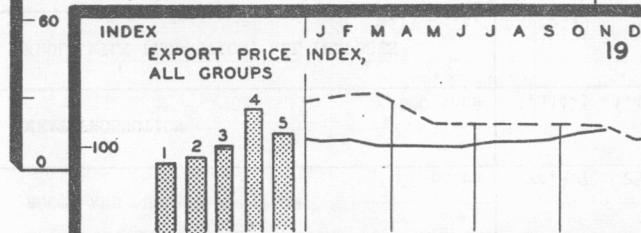
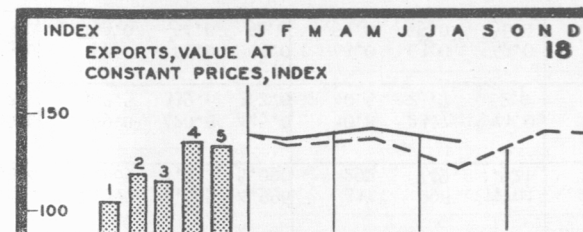
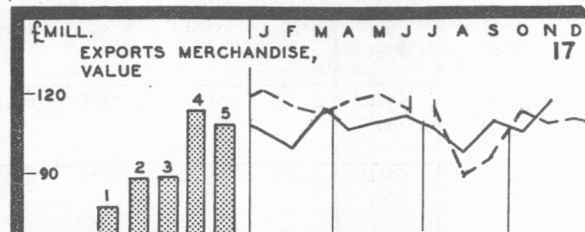
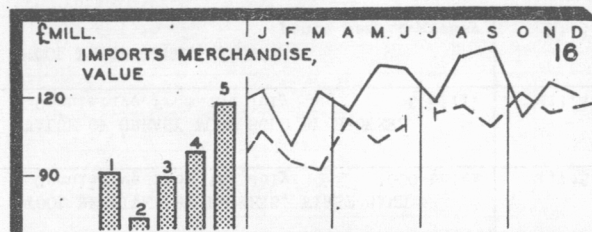
		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	26,872	28,912	1964 1965	1,495 1,841	2,360 2,361	2,165 2,916	2,331 2,100	2,411 2,671	2,472 2,842	2,730 2,989	2,113 2,656	2,388 2,772	2,570 2,862	2,450 2,893	1,917
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	24,814	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,390	1964 1965	2,390 2,608	2,463 2,599	2,616 2,914	2,734 2,936	2,970 3,204	3,125 3,373	3,307 3,674	3,164 3,484	2,938 3,165	2,899 3,118	2,745 3,054	2,704 2,948
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	263.6	264.1	272.6	282.6	289.5	1964 1965	17.9 18.7	18.8 18.2	20.0 21.2	21.9 23.3	26.4 26.9	28.8 29.6	30.8 31.9	29.3 29.6	25.3 25.2	24.2 23.5	21.4 22.2	20.4 20.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,748	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,121	1964 1965	407 440	397 395	414 418	366 404	397 428	421 425	439 477	450 485	447 488	415 464	421 484	443 505
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,860	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,741	1964 1965	212 240	268 288	305 359	298 317	299 333	292 310	293 321	321 321	320 307	340 330	325 311	295 306
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.8	256.1	365.5	400.7	412.5	1964 1965	17.2 16.1	34.8 29.9	34.8 41.8	40.7 37.6	38.8 40.8	38.2 39.1	41.1 39.2	36.2 38.3	39.0 36.5	26.3 31.6	36.3 32.8	28.4 23.9
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,751	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,444	1964 1965	112.3 110.7	182.8 193.3	179.3 230.7	201.2 188.0	182.4 191.1	186.6 213.7	223.7 209.6	212.8 196.3	226.4 204.0	221.5 199.0	233.2 223.1	198.6 188.6
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	43,695	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,204	1964 1965	3,118 1,914	4,686 4,353	4,923 4,829	4,916 4,540	4,812 5,237	5,278 4,932	5,078 5,078	4,942 5,213	5,528 4,907	5,648 5,250	4,846 5,100	4,357 3,565
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	26,466	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,631	1964 1965	1,619 1,343	2,140 2,273	2,090 2,516	2,094 1,950	1,683 2,035	1,806 2,062	1,983 1,957	1,815 2,014	2,142 2,124	2,195 2,279	2,344 2,346	1,974 1,829
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,307	25,214	26,687	28,241	27,901	1964 1965	1,357 1,206	2,197 2,056	2,138 2,447	2,415 2,135	2,186 2,233	2,252 2,361	2,815 2,499	2,677 2,646	2,887 2,819	2,723 2,583	2,443 2,573	1,914
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.0	1964 1965	128.8 134.6	129.6 131.4	133.1 156.8	150.4 146.7	149.3 142.8	147.5 147.7	153.1 136.7	138.5 127.7	143.6 127.2	141.6 127.0	135.8 132.0	139.5
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals.	1,339	1,444	1,468	1,496	1,509	1964 1965	148.2 153.4	117.8 117.6	112.4 100.5	91.7 75.1	81.6 68.4	76.5 66.6	91.7 82.5	124.3 120.0	158.4 158.9	187.3 188.1	187.0 183.5	178.3
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	1964 1965	3,700 3,730	3,940 3,979	4,293 4,394	4,596 4,669	4,815 4,912	4,996 5,090	317 292	896 749	1,704 1,521	2,474 2,256	3,148 2,907	3,533 3,214
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	367.8	1964 1965	273.3 216.8	322.1 253.9	359.6 292.7	389.8 302.5	420.8 339.6	445.0 367.8	10.8 10.5	23.7 23.7	71.0 62.0	114.6 96.3	159.4 132.2	188.2 164.7
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb.greasy	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	57.6	1964 1965	72.0 55.0	73.0 56.0	73.0 53.0	68.0 (b)53.0	62.0 54.0	63.0 54.0	63.0 55.0	63.0 55.0	62.0 56.0	61.0 59.0	60.0 *61.0	57.0 *61.0

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May.

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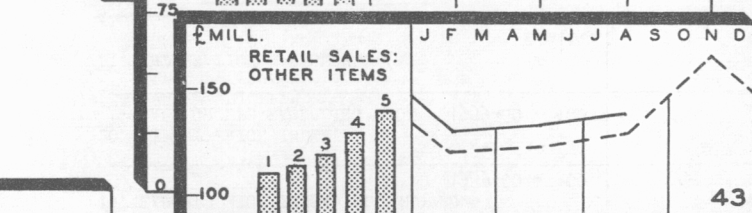
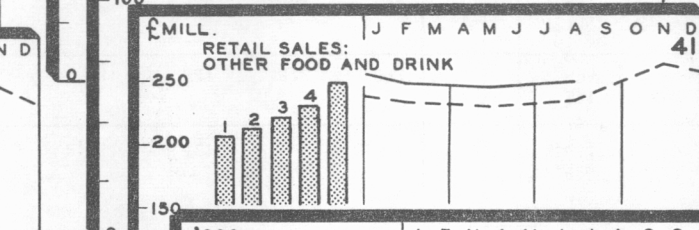
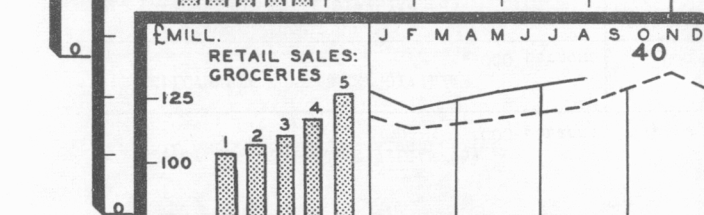
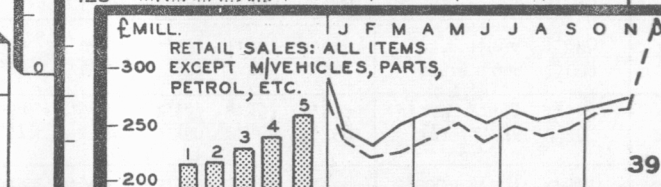
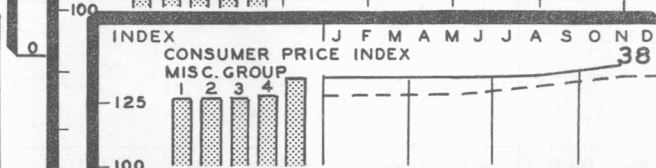
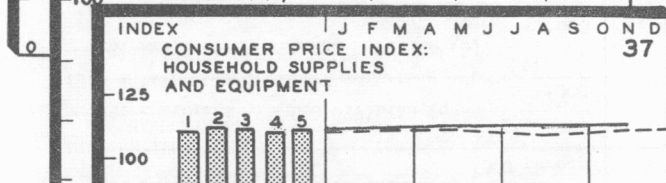
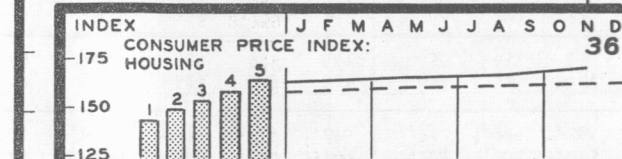
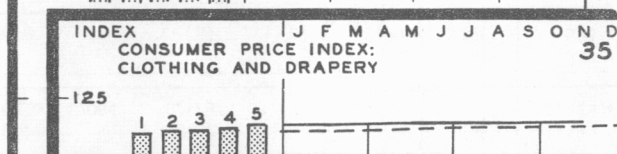
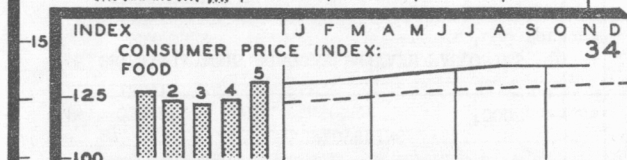
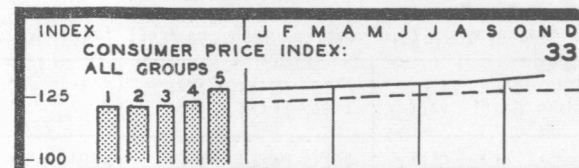
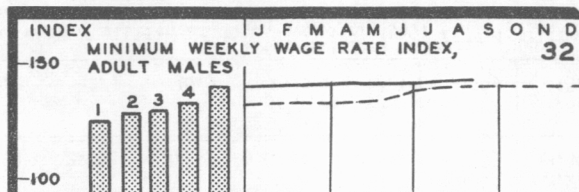
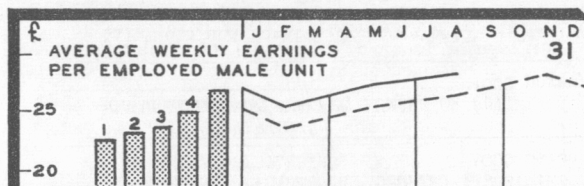
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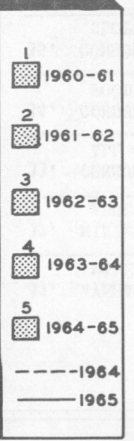
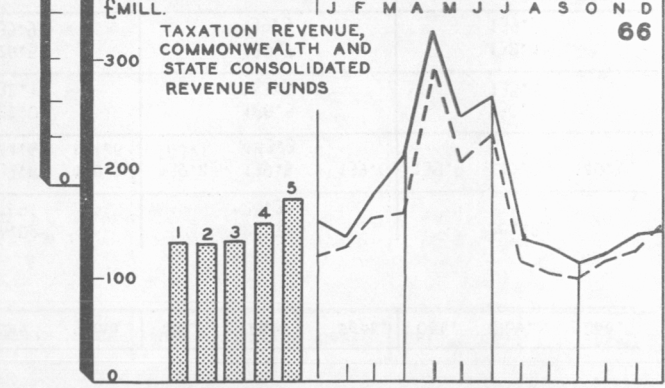
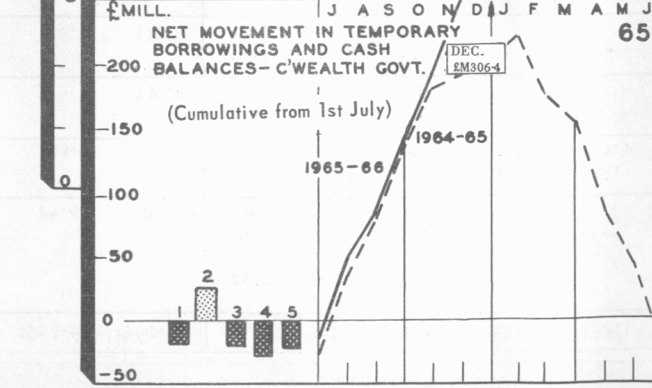
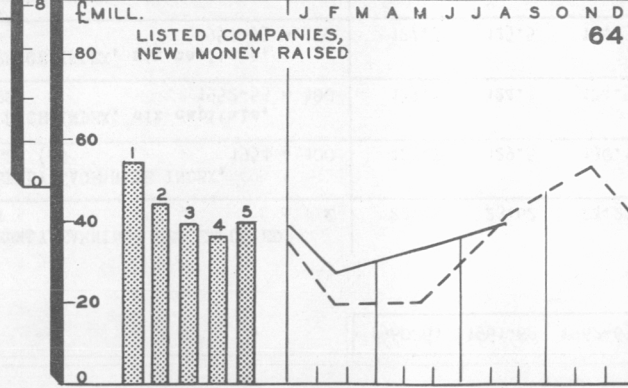
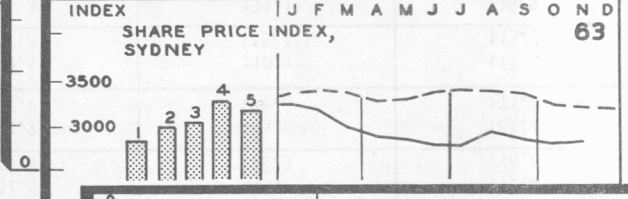
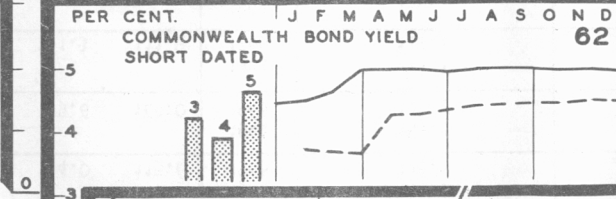
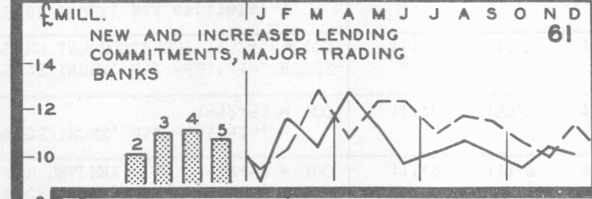
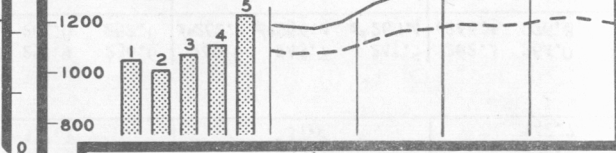
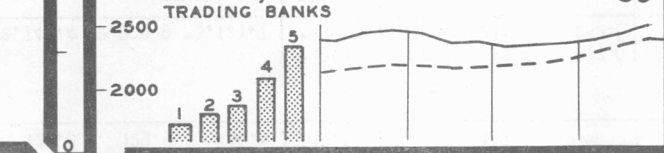
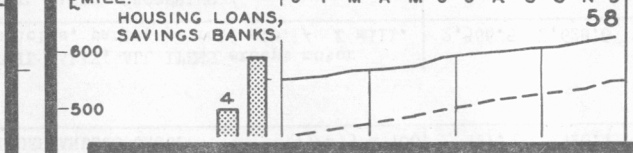
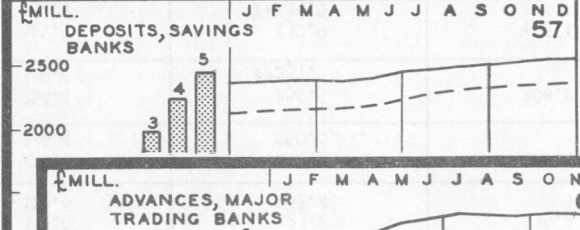
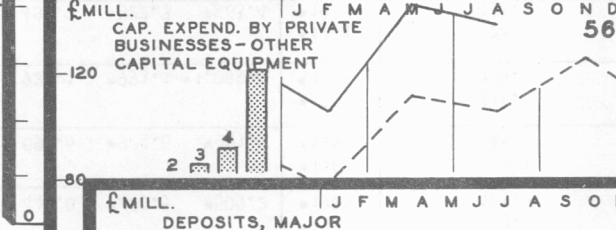
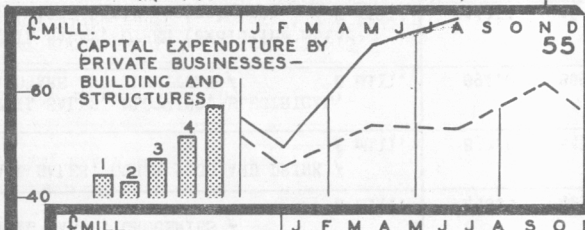
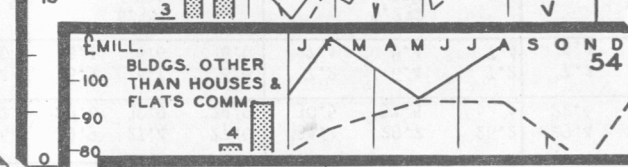
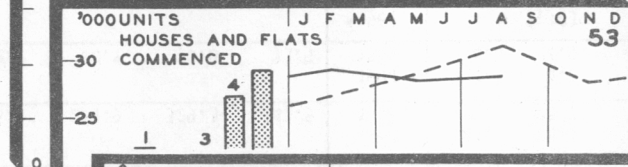
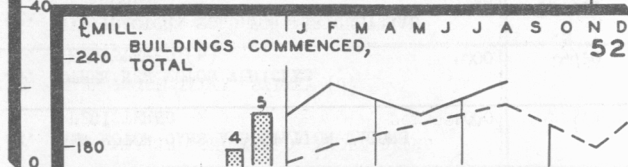
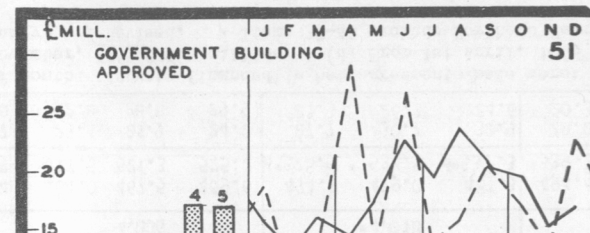
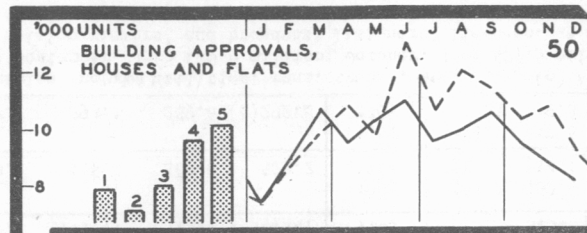
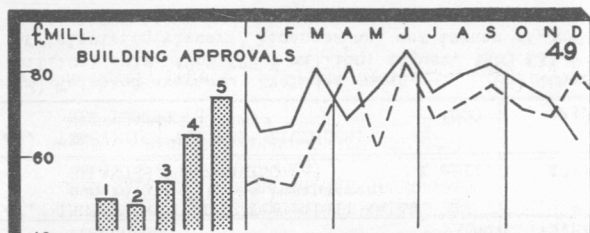
		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEA TRADE																			
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE +	£ mill.	1,073.6	869.4	1,064.2	1,164.6	1,420.9	1964 1965	106.5 122.7	96.4 102.1	92.2 122.6	111.9 115.5	102.8 131.8	109.4 130.9	114.1 118.8	117.0 135.3	110.1 139.6	121.6 113.0	115.0 125.8	117.4 121.1(f)
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE +	£ mill.	917.0	1,050.1	1,051.2	1,362.8	1,289.6	1964 1965	121.7 107.5	116.7 100.6	113.0 114.0	118.4 107.6	119.9 110.9	114.7 112.7	114.4 109.7	88.6 98.8	97.0 111.3	114.0 106.0	110.5 118.8	111.8 (f)
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		105	120	117	137	*136	1964 *1965		135 137			139 143			*123 137			*140	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		95	96	101	114	*105	1964 *1965	119 102	120 103	120 100	115 100	110 101	110 100	110 102	110 102	109 103	109 105	108 107	*104
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		97	96	97	108	*107	1964 *1965	110 107	109 107	110 107	109 106	111 106	109 105	109 106	109 106	108 107	109 106	110 106	*108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	£ mill.	551	561	626	854	696	1964 *1965	808 802	829 794	822 745	834 722	865 706	854 696	847 667	834 650	837 630	846 632	847 650	825 639
EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	1964 1965	2,526 2,644	2,547 2,669	2,562 2,685	2,564 2,688	2,571 2,693	2,577 2,694	2,584 2,693	2,590 2,698	2,606 2,706	2,599 2,713	2,637 2,733	2,646
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	806	831	847	872	893	1964 1965	871 893	880 901	881 903	883 904	883 905	883 906	884 907	884 909	883 908	883 909	885 914	887
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	1964 1965	3,397 3,537	3,427 3,570	3,443 3,589	3,447 3,592	3,454 3,598	3,461 3,600	3,468 3,600	3,474 3,607	3,489 3,614	3,483 3,622	3,522 3,647	3,533
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	1964 1965	2,431 2,517	2,447 2,534	2,455 2,543	2,460 2,547	2,465 2,551	2,469 2,551	2,473 2,549	2,476 2,553	2,482 2,554	2,469 2,556	2,497 2,570	2,509
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	884	888	926	968	1,025	1964 1965	966 1,019	980 1,036	988 1,046	987 1,045	989 1,047	991 1,049	995 1,051	999 1,054	1,007 1,060	1,013 1,066	1,025 1,077	1,024
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1964 1965	1,172 1,228	1,188 1,243	1,193 1,252	1,194 1,248	1,195 1,245	1,199 1,246	1,204 1,244	1,208 1,245	1,213 1,244	1,200 1,243	1,222 1,246	1,223
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1964 1965	607 634	617 642	619 646	619 644	620 642	621 641	624 638	626 637	627 633	622 631	631 630	632 628
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	1964 1965	2,225 2,309	2,239 2,327	2,250 2,337	2,253 2,344	2,259 2,353	2,262 2,354	2,264 2,355	2,266 2,362	2,276 2,370	2,283 2,379	2,300 2,401	2,310
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	1964 1965	28.8 15.8	24.2 13.7	22.0 12.0	19.8 12.3	18.3 12.6	18.1 12.7	17.4 12.1	14.9 11.0	12.6 10.0	11.2 9.6	10.7 10.5	14.3 17.6

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £584.8 million at 10th November, 1965, £579.1 million at 8th December, 1965, and £588 million at 29th December, 1965. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. / Revised. + Annual figures, 1960-61 to 1964-65 and monthly figures from July, 1964 have been revised in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification. (f) Recorded overseas trade excluding Bullion and Specie, October, November, December, 1965 (£ million) Imports - 114.5, 127.2, 122.7; Exports - 108.6, 121.4, 110.1.



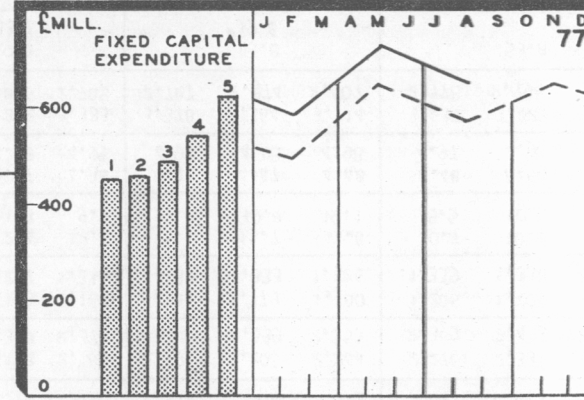
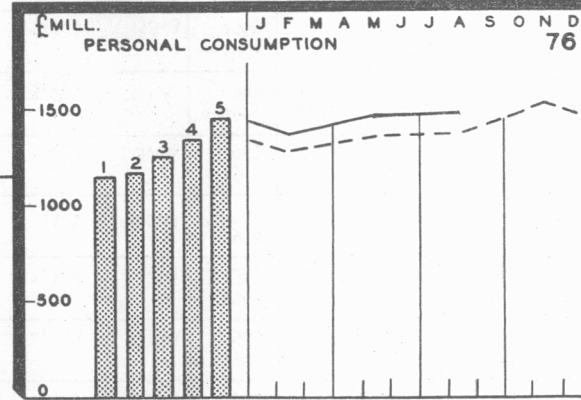
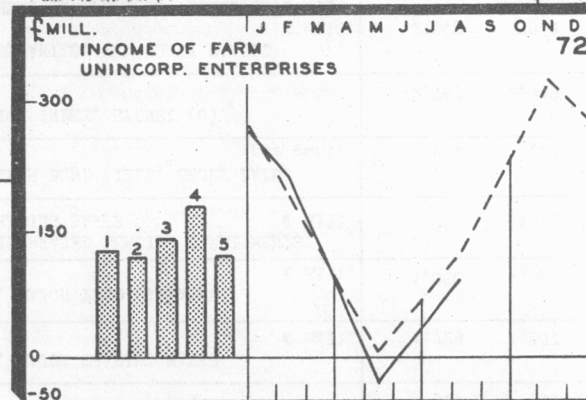
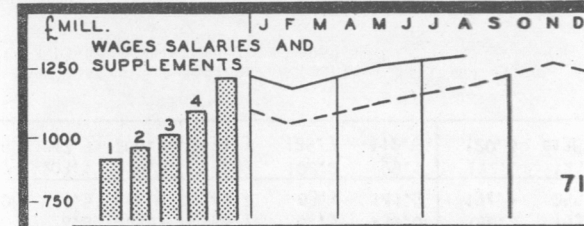
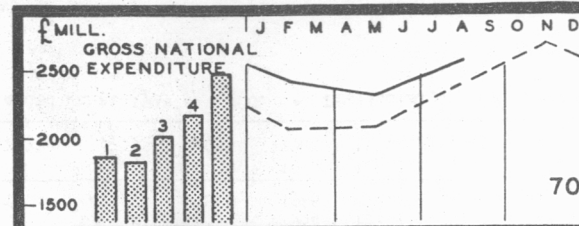
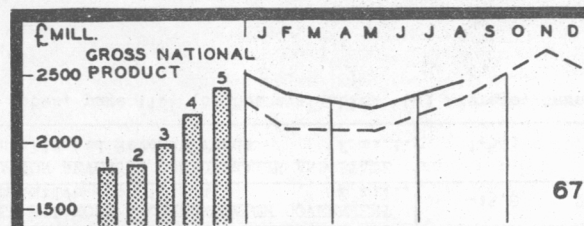
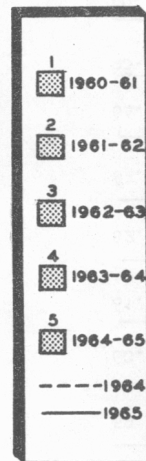
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT £	22.98	23.62	24.22	25.43	27.28	1964 1965	24.21 26.07			26.02 27.91			26.72 *28.36			28.42		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5	1964 1965	133.2 140.6	133.2 140.6	133.3 141.2	133.4 141.5	133.6 141.6	138.3 141.6	139.4 143.1	139.5 143.3	139.6	139.9	140.0	140.3
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	1964 1965	125.8 130.9			127.0 132.1			128.5 133.5			130.0 135.2		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	1964 1965	126.0 133.1			128.5 135.9			130.7 139.3			132.1 139.5		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	1964 1965	113.8 115.8			114.6 116.3			115.0 116.3			115.4 116.6		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	1964 1965	159.9 165.3			161.7 167.2			163.0 168.6			164.4 171.4		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.3	111.9	1964 1965	111.1 112.5			111.4 112.9			110.7 113.4			111.3 113.7		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	1964 1965	130.1 137.3			130.3 137.3			133.1 137.8			136.5 142.7		
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,586.5	2,628.6	2,749.4	*2,909.9	*3,123.7	*1964 *1965	236.7 247.0	222.8 231.7	227.0 252.6	240.2 262.5	252.9 263.8	236.6 252.8	249.6 *262.1	243.7 *256.4	247.5 *261.4	262.3 *266.5	264.0 276.8	346.2
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.	416.5	429.2	445.8	*469.5	*509.2	*1964 *1965		113.7 121.6			117.0 128.6			123.2 133.4			135.8	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.	832.6	849.1	890.6	*924.6	*991.5	*1964 *1965		233.7 248.5			228.4 246.4			234.2 250.0			262.4	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.	894.0	889.2	927.1	*993.1	*1,059.6	*1964 *1965		216.9 229.4			258.4 269.5			252.5 *257.5			308.2	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.	443.4	461.1	485.9	*522.7	*563.4	*1964 *1965		122.2 131.8			125.9 134.6			130.9 *139.0			166.1	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	1964 1965	21.6 24.0	24.4 25.7	27.6 32.2	29.9 29.6	27.4 30.9	27.0 29.9	31.1 30.5	29.7 31.5	28.2 24.2	29.4 22.6	26.2 24.7	30.6 26.1
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	1964 1965	4.8 4.6	4.8 4.9	5.4 6.0	6.9 5.4	6.7 6.6	6.8 6.0	7.2 7.1	6.4 8.4	7.2 7.4	7.1 6.3	6.0 6.3	6.1 6.1
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	*18,747	*1964 *1965		5,123 3,962			6,381 4,336			5,232 *4,018			5,217	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.	401.7	378.2	416.0	469.6	525.2	1964 1965	461.5 514.5	460.5 514.1	461.4 514.7	464.0 517.5	467.5 521.3	469.6 525.2	474.2 *528.5	479.0 *534.5	487.3 *537.3	494.4 *539.3	502.7 *541.7	512.7 546
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (a) '000	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	1964 1965	18.1 16.3	17.6 19.8	19.7 21.0	23.1 (d)22.8	21.9 28.8	24.0 29.9	27.7 27.3	30.7 26.3	32.9 24.6	28.2 20.3	17.7 20.2	16.8

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1965 £29.5 million; July, 1965 £29.5 million; August, 1965 £31.6 million; September, 1965 £28.6 million; October, 1965 £27.5 million; November, 1965 £29.5 million. (d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. / Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	602.1	586.3	658.2	786.7	896.0	1964 1965	55.9 66.9	53.8 68.2	66.7 81.9	82.7 69.7	63.5 77.3	83.5 86.5	69.9 75.8	73.9 80.3	78.2 83.4	72.1 78.4	70.4 74.7	81.0 65.2
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1964 1965	7.5 7.4	8.7 9.0	9.8 10.7	11.0 9.6	9.8 10.4	13.2 11.1	10.7 9.6	12.1 10.0	11.4 10.6	10.4 9.5	10.8 8.9	9.2 8.2
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	133.9	140.7	156.0	206.0	205.5	1964 1965	18.8 16.1	10.8 13.2	14.9 16.4	29.4 14.8	13.1 17.6	26.9 23.0	14.0 19.6	16.1 23.9	20.8 21.2	17.2 19.7	13.2 15.2	23.1 17.1
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	552.0	543.8	577.5	707.3	808.7	1964 1965		180.9 223.0			197.6 200.0			208.1 224.5			177.6	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	*116.7	1964 1965		26.8 29.2			28.8 *28.2			31.3 *28.6			28.0	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	252.8	263.7	271.4	325.7	377.3	1964 1965		86.1 113.8			94.5 94.7			94.3 111.7			74.5	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	177.1	169.2	190.7	206.7	232.9	1964 1965		45.1 49.1	(123.9 anticipated) (120.0 anticipated)	53.6 69.4				52.8 *74.7	(124.0 anticipated) (158.7 anticipated)		61.6	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	315.9	326.0	342.1	365.1	486.2	1964 1965		77.6 *105.3	(181.8 anticipated) (245.9 anticipated)	112.3 *147.5				106.3 *143.2	(225.5 anticipated) (284.1 anticipated)		127.1	
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	2,443	1964 1965	2,130 2,375	2,151 2,391	2,160 2,391	2,173 2,379	2,187 2,393	2,238 2,443	2,268 2,461	2,299 2,484	2,322 2,497	2,342 2,517	2,352 2,532	2,367 2,533
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	306	339	397	499	593	1964 1965	451 553	459 558	468 567	476 572	484 578	499 593	508 599	516 604	525 613	532 617	539 623	550 632
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	2,339	1964 1965	2,151 2,375	2,184 2,437	2,214 2,450	2,209 2,413	2,178 2,368	2,189 2,373	2,195 2,326	2,206 2,339	2,244 2,353	2,276 2,389	2,337 2,433	2,389 2,489
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1,215	1964 1965	1,071 1,181	1,069 1,171	1,089 1,199	1,128 1,262	1,153 1,297	1,167 1,316	1,184 1,337	1,179 1,333	1,180 1,326	1,206 1,339	1,209 1,338	1,193 1,330
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	(b)	10.0	11.0	11.2	10.8	1964 1965	9.4 8.8	10.4 11.6	12.9 10.4	10.8 12.7	12.4 11.3	12.4 9.7	11.1 10.2	11.7 10.8	11.6 10.1	10.7 9.5	10.0 10.5	11.4 10.2
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		(b)	(b)	4.21	3.92	4.66	1964 1965	3.77 4.50	3.74 4.63	3.74 4.98	4.26 4.98	4.27 4.98	4.36 4.95	4.43 4.98	4.47 4.98	4.48 4.98	4.48 4.97	4.50 4.98	4.48 4.96
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	1964 1965	3,333 3,208	3,358 3,136	3,328 2,934	3,270 2,852	3,282 2,836	3,333 2,785	3,378 2,787	3,364 2,874	3,314 2,807	3,238 2,778	3,222 2,798	3,203
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	218.9	175.8	167.2	145.6	158.3	1964 1965		19.7 29.0			20.6 33.7			41.8 *39.6			53.8	
65. NET MOVEMENT IN TEMPORARY BORROWINGS AND CASH BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	-18.9	1964 1965	152.7 222.2	97.5 174.9	128.5 153.1	18.0 85.0	6.6 44.5	-27.7 -18.9	36.7 49.2	81.5 83.3	136.0 141.7	180.2 194.2	193.3 255.3	205.4 306.4
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,543	1,539	1,572	1,759	2,051	1964 1965	125.2 135.2	153.0 174.5	157.1 206.6	286.7 322.5	203.1 247.9	229.8 266.2	112.3 133.3	102.2 126.7	99.1 112.5	112.0 120.8	123.5 *138.9	149.0 146.9

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. † Revised.



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	7,262	7,391	7,985	8,796	9,570	1964	2,104	2,073	2,311	2,669
							1965	2,345	2,245	2,454	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,289	1,091	1,294	1,419	1,719	1964	353	396	411	421
							1965	430	457	492	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,069	1,215	1,222	1,555	1,499	1964	398	398	350	389
							1965	372	388	372	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	7,482	7,267	8,057	8,660	9,790	1964	2,059	2,071	2,372	2,701
							1965	2,403	2,314	2,574	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,710	3,820	4,034	4,390	4,900	1964	1,050	1,129	1,182	1,278
							1965	1,180	1,260	1,304	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	£ mill.	494	464	553	713	634	1964	193	7	124	324
							1965	215	-29	90	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,456	1,545	1,615	1,767	1,900	1964	391	502	438	516
							1965	418	528	467	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	554	549	604	703	826	1964	166	165	193	242
							1965	199	192	209	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	5,106	5,280	5,598	6,167	6,608	1964	1,468	1,473	1,551	1,876
							1965	1,614	1,567	1,652	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,607	4,739	5,049	5,386	5,781	1964	1,289	1,373	1,390	1,533
							1965	1,387	1,471	1,473	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,793	1,815	1,965	2,181	2,514	1964	496	644	568	642
							1965	577	727	652	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)
1.	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19		
3. Total produced in gas works.	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19		
5. Portland cement.	19, 25	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	26, 27
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	19, 20	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	28
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	48. From 1st April, 1965, figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	16
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3
12.	12	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	54. See 52 above.	3
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..	2
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	29, 30
16-17. "Merchandise" trade - re-defined in accordance with international standards recommended by United Nations. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics.	18	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	29, 30
18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	14	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
19-20. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	-
21.	13	62. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	16
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13	63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13	64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
27.	13	65. Changes in bank balances, holdings of treasury bills and treasury notes, cash transactions only, excludes associated conversion operations.	16
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
29. See 22 above.	13	67-77. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1963-64" published June, 1965.	32
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13		
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	31		

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